

Placement and Retention

Introduction

The placement and retention sample includes apprentice licensees from December 1, 2001 to November 30, 2006. This includes all new teachers eligible to begin teaching on the specific license no earlier than the 2002-2003 academic year and no later than the 2006-07 academic year.

This sample also includes teachers who went directly from interim or alternative licenses to professional licenses, as long as the professional license was not granted before December 1, 2004 (i.e. not teaching on the specified license before the 2005-2006 academic year).

Only individual granted licenses through an approved Tennessee teacher prep program are included in the sample. This sample does not include out of state licenses or teachers who received a professional license before December 1, 2004.

Placement and retention only captures individuals who were employed by local education agencies in TN. Therefore, any teachers who taught in private schools, out of state, etc. appear as non-placed or non-retained in the sample if they received a license from an approved program during the sample years.